



# SAINT JOHN THIS WEEK



## SAINT JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH STAFF

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### LEADING IN WORSHIP ON MAY 21 & 22, 2016

	<u>5:30 p.m.</u>	<u>8:30 a.m.</u>	<u>11:00 a.m.</u>
<b>Ushers</b>	Bob Hansen, Bill Taylor	Scott Hartman Crew, Madison Stark	Ross Jensen Crew
<b>Lectors</b>		Norma Gahm	Mary Jensen
<b>Greeters</b>	Deb Ingwersen	Ruby Runte, Elaine von Gillern	Mary Lou Hansen, Eric Hansen
<b>Acolytes</b>		Aiden Kennedy	Luke Meyer, Jacob Erickson

**ALTAR FLOWERS** – In celebration of John Rinde's 60 years of ordained ministry, given by his family.

**PEOPLE WE HAVE BEEN PRAYING FOR:** Tracy Doebelin, Nancy Taylor, Keith Warford, Nancy Andersen, Leola Poppen, Kent Madison, Ronald Thompson, Shawn Taylor, Betty Stelter, Cindy Jordan, Tom Pagan, Caiden Loose-Ives, Jason Jensen, Claudia Besco, Mary Gittins, Lona Wynne, Eileen Carlson, Chuck Murnan, Fred Farris, Barb Paulson, Richard Ring Lauren Hale

#### HOSPITALIZED

Jennie Ed. – Eileen Carlson, Richard Ring

#### SYMPATHY to the family of ...

Ben Roth, who passed away on May 14.

**SHARING MEMORIES** – *We are gathering memories from the last six years we've shared with Pr. Shannyn* - Work is underway to put together a scrapbook for Pr. Shannyn as a gift to take with her on her new adventure. If you would like to submit a scrapbook page for her book with pictures of your family, your Church group, or your Saint John friends; Please use 12x12 cardstock or 12x12 scrapbook paper. (You can use both sides if you would like). Turn in completed pages by July 15<sup>th</sup> to the Church office or in the box located on the tables in the fellowship area. Questions? Talk to Heather Thompson at 402-981-6249.

**SUMMER OFFICE HOURS** – During the summer months the office will close at noon on Fridays.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** – Mark your calendar for July 11-14<sup>th</sup> 5:00 – 8:00 pm.

**SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE** – Beginning on Sunday, May 29 there will be one service at 9:30 a.m.

**BRICKS TO REMEMBER** – We are selling paving bricks that can be engraved to honor or remember someone. The bricks are at the entrance to the church, laid in rows between the pillars framing the entrance. The cost is \$125.00 per brick. Order forms can be found on the Coffee Bar and the table in the Narthex.

**SUMMER CAMP** – There are two opportunities for camp at Carol Joy Holling this summer. June 19-24<sup>th</sup> grades 1-12. OR Family Camp for all ages July 17-22<sup>nd</sup>. Register at [www.caroljoyholling.org](http://www.caroljoyholling.org)

**SAINT JOHN WEBSITE & WEEKLY CONTACT** - The website continues to be updated with new content and resources. Two recent additions: "Resources for the Home" under the Faith Formation tab and "This Week at Saint John" under the News tab to read and sign up for weekly email updates.

#### LANDS OF LUTHER TRIP: FILLING UP FAST!

As of last Thursday, there are 33 people who have made a deposit for the Lands of Luther Trip. This leaves 15 spaces remaining for a full tour. If anyone is seriously considering this trip, decisions should be made as soon as possible. For more information, talk to Pastor Jon.

**I SCREAM, YOU SCREAM, WE ALL SCREAM FOR ICE CREAM!!** Mark your calendar. It's time for ice cream!! The **Annual Bethany Lutheran Home Auxiliary Ice Cream Social** will be held on **Sunday, June 5th from 2-4 p.m.** at Bethany Lutheran Home, 7 Elliott Street in Council Bluffs. Ice Cream as well as assorted pies and cakes will be available for a free will offering. Supplemental funds are being made available by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans Pottawattamie County Chapter. Come join us for an afternoon of fellowship and dessert!! Tell your friends!! Proceeds will be used for resident and tenant projects at Bethany.

**CALLING ALL TEENS--** What are **YOU** doing this summer? Bethany Lutheran Home and Bethany Heights are looking for some great volunteers between the ages of 14-18 to be a part of our Teen Volunteer program. Teen Volunteers interact with residents and tenants, participate in activities and outings and assist where needed. If you are looking for an opportunity for a rewarding experience and willing to commit 2-4 hours per week, please contact Kaily Stanley at Bethany Lutheran Home at 329-9500 or Sarah Norton at Bethany Heights at 328-8228 to sign up. Teen Volunteer orientation will be held on **Tuesday, June 14th at 2:00 p.m.** Hope you join us this summer!!

**BETHANY HEIGHTS APARTMENTS AVAILABLE-** For a *limited time only* Bethany Heights Senior Living Community is offering **special promotional pricing** on several apartments available for seniors. Do you know someone or perhaps even you, who would enjoy the benefits of living in a senior community? Maybe someone interested in living independently or having the benefits of an assisted living community? Bethany Heights offers both independent and assisted living services in apartments ranging in size from a Studio to Two Bedroom/Two bathroom. As an individual's needs increase, services are delivered directly to your apartment. Something unique to the area. We'd love for you to schedule a visit and enjoy lunch on us. Small pets are welcome. Some Long Term Care Insurance Policies are eligible for use at Bethany Heights. For more information or to set up a visit, please contact Paula Fandry at Bethany Heights 712-328-8228.

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES AT BETHANY-** Bethany currently has several positions available. For more information, please visit our website at [www.bethanylutheranhome.org](http://www.bethanylutheranhome.org) or contact our HR Coordinator, Cindy Schechinger at 712-328-9500.

<b>Last Week's Attendance:</b>		<b>From the Finance Committee:</b>	
Saturday, May 14	60	Last week's offering was \$8,831, or 116% of offering budget.	
Sunday, May 15	8:30 142	Year-to-date offering is \$163,578 or 108% of budget.	
	11:00 100		
	Total 302		

**SAINT JOHN CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**SATURDAY, MAY 21**

10:30 a.m. Celebrate CB Parade  
**5:30 p.m. Worship**

**SUNDAY, MAY 22**

**8:30 p.m. Worship**  
 9:45 a.m. Saint John 101 (New Member Orientation)  
 9:45 a.m. Last day of Sunday School  
 9:45 a.m. Coffee Hour  
**11:00 a.m. Worship**  
**12:30 p.m. Sudanese Worship**

**MONDAY, MAY 23**

10:30 a.m. Altar Guild

**TUESDAY, MAY 24**

9:00 a.m. Golden Oldies + 3 ChristCare  
 9:30 a.m. Women's Board Meeting  
 7:00 p.m. Praise Team

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 25**

9:00 a.m. Adult Study  
 6:30 p.m. Bell Choir  
 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

**THURSDAY, MAY 26**

Caller mailed

**SATURDAY, MAY 28**

**5:30 p.m. Worship**

**SUNDAY, MAY 29**

**9:30 p.m. Worship**  
 10:45 a.m. Saint John 101  
 10:30 a.m. Coffee Hour  
**12:30 p.m. Sudanese Worship**

**LEADING IN WORSHIP ON MAY 28 & 29, 2016**

	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>
<b>Ushers</b>	Bob Hansen, Bill Taylor, Kerigan Keefer	Chad Burdick Crew
<b>Lectors</b>		Marlys Lien
<b>Greeters</b>	Taylan Keefer	Marie Neal, Elaine vonGillern
<b>Acolytes</b>	Sydney Frush, Seth Frush	Hannah Jensen

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:** 1 Kings 8:22-23, 41-43; Psalm 96:1-9; Galatians 1:1-12; Luke 7:1-10